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LETTER DATED 23 SEPTEMBER 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government and further to our previous letters concerning Kuwaiti violations of the cease-fire, I have the honour to inform you, at 2100 hours local time on 19 September 1991, a warplane coming from the direction of Kuwait violated Iraqi airspace over the area of the Umm Qasr-Safwan road to a depth of 5 kilometres and at a low altitude.

This action is regarded as a violation of the provisions of the cease-fire between Iraq and Kuwait as set forth in Security Council resolution 687 (1991) and the report of the Secretary-General defining the terms of reference of the observation mission in the area.

As I inform you of this violation, I request you, in accordance with the provisions and principles of the United Nations Charter, to take measures to prevent the repetition of such a case in the future.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Abdul Amir A. AL-ANBARI
Ambassador
Permanent Representative